

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Stephan LIETZ et al.

Serial No.

10/583,480

Filing Date

May 17, 2007

For

NETWORK BRIDGE

Group Art Unit

2455

Examiner

Edward J. KIM

Confirmation No.

4944

Customer No.

26646

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 17, 2009

. .

Jong H. Lee (Reg. No. 36,197)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

AMENDMENT ACOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 16, 2008, please reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following. This Amendment is the required submission accompanying the concurrently-field RCE. A one-month extension of time is requested in the concurrently-filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.